GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NSG SECURITY TO VIP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of VIPs provided security by the National Security Guard (NSG) at present;

(b) whether the NSG has been demanding withdrawal of security cover of VIPs from its jurisdiction as it affects its basic work with regard to anti-terror activities;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to withdraw the security cover provided by the NSG to VIPs and handing over the same to some other agency;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) : As on date National Security Guard (NSG) is providing mobile security cover to 15 protectees.

(b) and (c): Yes, Madam. NSG has requested that it may be relieved of VIP security duties to concentrate on its primary role of counter terrorism, hostage rescue and counter hijack.

(d) to (f): At present, this Ministry does not propose to withdraw NSG security cover from the present 15 protectees. Other Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) have also been deployed in providing security to many protectees.